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Attached are response and copy  
of postcard mailed Jan. 12, 2007.  
We continue to look for return  
card indicating receipt by PTO.

Please advise what else is  
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Thank you

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Enclosed Herewith:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement in response to Office Action  
(Restriction) dated December 27, 2006 w/Cert. of Mailing
2. Return receipt postcard

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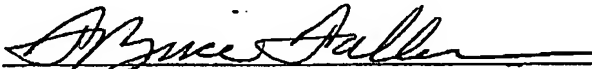
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

SIR:

Responsive to the restriction requirement in the office action dated December 27, 2006, applicants hereby elect claims 1-11 for initial prosecution.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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